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Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Carlos Ramirez  
08 Cr. 467 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

(1) The Government writes, after speaking with Your Honor's Deputy, to confirm that the conference in the above-referenced matter has been re-scheduled from August 20, 2008, to September 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

(2) The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between today and September 9, 2008. This delay will permit the Government and counsel for Mr. Ramirez to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial, and provide him with an opportunity to review discovery. This request is made with the consent of counsel for the defense.

*Such exclusion is in the  
interests of justice.*

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
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SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE By:

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*August 20, 2008*

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